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SUBJ: S & T AGREEMENT: SECOND JOINT COMMISSION MEETING

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1. THIS MESSAGE IS A CONTINUATION OF REF A.

2. RE PARA 3 OF REF C, SOVIET HOSTS WOULD PROBABLY PREFER, OF COURSE, UNIFORM ITINERARY FOR ENTIRE USDEL, BUT EMBASSY IS CERTAIN THAT REACTION OF SCST TO REQUESTS BY US WORKING GROUP CHAIRMEN FOR PARTIALLY SEPARATE ITINERARIES WOULD BE RECEIVED POSITIVELY, PROVIDED SUCH REQUESTS ARE KEPT WITHIN REASONABLE LIMITS. THOSE WG CHAIRMEN WHO WILL BE TRAVELING WITH DR. STEVER MIGHT CONSULT WITH THEIR COUNTERPARTS AFTER ARRIVAL IN MOSCOW TO DETERMINE MOST USEFUL SEPARATE SITE VISITS IN CITIES TO BE VISITED. IF LENINGRAD-TBILISI VARIANT  
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IS SELECTED, AUFENKAMP'S SPECIAL WISHES WILL AUTOMATICALLY

BE FULFILLED. BAKDESCHWIELER MIGHT WISH TO TRAVEL WITH GROUP TO TBILISI, THEN IMMEDIATELY TRANSFER TO FLIGHT FOR YEREVAN TO VISIT KINETICS INSTITUTE. HE WOULD REJOIN GROUP BEFORE ITS DEPARTURE FROM TBILISI FOR RETURN TO MOSCOW AND THEN CONTINUE TO NOVOSIBIRSK AFTER REST OF USDEL HAS DEPARTED USSR. HUMPHREY (AND ANY OTHERS) COULD EITHER HAVE COMPLETELY SEPARATE ITINERARY OR TRAVEL WITH GROUP UNTIL DECEMBER FOUR AND THEN REMAIN IN USSR TO PURSUE SPECIAL INTERESTS AS PRE-ARRANGED WITH SOVIET COUNTERPARTS. SUCH SPECIAL REQUESTS SHOULD BE RAISED ASAP WITH SOVIET HOSTS. PLEASE ADVISE DETAILS AS FAR AS NOW KNOWN.

3. RECORD OF MEETING: SOVIET SIDE BELIEVES THAT RECORD SHOULD BE PREPARED IN FORMAT VERY CLOSE TO PREVIOUS ONE. THERE WOULD BE INTRODUCTION, FOLLOWED BY REVIEW OF PROGRESS OF IMPLEMENTATION AND PLANS FOR FUTURE IN EACH COOPERATIVE AREA. ATTACHMENTS WOULD INCLUDE LIST OF PARTICIPANTS IN MEETING, ADOPTED AGENDA, AND (POSSIBLY) THE STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES FOR RIGHTS TO INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY (REF D). PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER US MEMBERS HAVE DIFFERENT CONCEPTION OF RECORD FORMAT.

4. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS: BERDENNIKOV HAS EXPRESSED SOME RELUCTANCE ABOUT DEALING WITH THIS ISSUE WITHIN FRAMEWORK OF JOINT COMMISSION. HE ARGUES THAT BILATERAL UNDERSTANDINGS IN THIS MATTER SHOULD PERHAPS BE SUBJECT OF COMPLETELY SEPARATE INTERGOVERNMENTAL DOCUMENT RATHER THAN PART OF S&T AGREEMENT DOCUMENTATION. HE WONDERED WHETHER THIS SUBJECT WOULD THEN HAVE TO BE DEALT WITH SEPARATELY IN DOCUMENTATION OF ALL OTHER BILATERAL SCIENTIFIC AGREEMENTS, WITH PROLIFERATION OF IDENTICAL OR AT WORST CONTRADICTORY LANGUAGE FROM CASE TO CASE. THE POINT WOULD SEEM TO BE WELL TAKEN, BUT SCIATT POINTED OUT THAT DOCUMENT IS MORE ONE OF GUIDING PRINCIPLES THAN CONCRETE LEGAL DOCUMENT. FURTHER, ESTABLISHMENT OF WG AT THIS TIME WITHIN FRAMEWORK OF S&T AGREEMENT WOULD BE GOOD START AND WOULD RESULT IN CLEARER UNDERSTANDING OF EACH SIDE'S PRACTICES AND RESTRICTIONS IN THIS AREA, WHICH MIGHT EVENTUALLY LEAD TO MORE COMPREHENSIVE DOCUMENT THAT COULD BE APPLICABLE TO, OR ADOPTED BY, OTHER JOINT COMMITTEES. WE BELIEVE THAT SOVIET SIDE, AFTER INITIALLY OPPOSING, WOULD

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ULTIMATELY ADOPT REF D AS PART OF RECORD, BUT EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S VIEWS AND ADVICE ON THIS MATTER AND ON BERDENNIKOV'S ARGUMENTS ABOVE. IN MEANTIME, WE ARE TRYING TO ARRANGE SESSION WITH ARTEMYEV AND OTHERS TO GO OVER BRACKETED COPYRIGHT LANGUAGE IN REF D.

5. CHEMICAL CATALYSIS: WE HAVE LEARNED THAT BORESKOV HAS COMPLAINED BITTERLY TO SCST THAT SO FAR ONLY TWO US UNIVERSITIES

HAVE BECOME INVOLVED IN THIS AREA, DESPITE WIDE RANGE OF SOVIET INSTITUTIONS PARTICIPATING. APPARENTLY, BORESKOV HAS ADVISED SCST THAT SOVIET SIDE IS BENEFITING VERY LITTLE FROM THIS COOPERATION, AND PREDICTED LOSS OF INTEREST ON SOVIET SIDE UNLESS US FIRMS SUCH AS DUPONT AND STANDARD OIL SHOWED SOME INTEREST. THIS ISSUE MIGHT BE RAISED BY SOVIETS DURING MEETING.

6. MICROBIOLOGY: SHENDEREY, ALSO, HAS REPORTED GREAT DISPLEASURE AT LACK OF ACCESS TO MICROBIOLOGICAL RESEARCH CARRIED OUT BY PRIVATE FIRMS.

7. WATER RESOURCES: MINISTRY OF RECLAMATION HAD ADVISED SCST OF A COMPLAINT RECEIVED FROM HAROLD PETERSON (SOVEMBASSY WASHINGTON) THAT HE FREQUENTLY GETS BRUSH-OFF FROM WATER RESOURCES CONTACTS IN U.S. AGENCIES. PETERSON REPORTEDLY TRIES TO BE ACTIVE, BUT IS MORE OFTEN THAN NOT IGNORED OR DENIED ACCESS BY U.S. CONTACTS. HAVING SOME KNOWLEDGE OF PETERSON'S OPERATIONS IN WASHINGTON, WE FIND THIS COMPLAINT STRANGE.

8. CHOICE OF COOPERATIVE PROJECTS: BERDENNIKOV HAS EXPRESSED VIEW THAT, ALTHOUGH GENERAL PROGRAM OF IMPLEMENTATION OF AGREEMENT IS PROCEEDING WITH GREAT SUCCESS, THERE HAVE BEEN SOME PROBLEMS AND LACK OF ACTIVITY PRIMARILY BECAUSE VARIOUS WORKING GROUPS DID NOT EXERCISE SUFFICIENT CARE IN CHOOSING JOINT PROJECTS. MANY OF PROJECTS SELECTED DISPLAYED "LACK OF FOCUS", PREVENTING ACHIEVEMENT OF CONCRETE RESULTS AND EVEN MAKING ESTABLISHMENT OF PLAN OF ACTION DIFFICULT.

9. U.S. DELEGATION: FOR SEATING AND OTHER OFFICIAL PURPOSES, SCST HAD REQUESTED LISTING OF U.S. DEL IN STRICT PROTOCOL ORDER. WE ASSUME THAT ALL WORKING GROUP CHAIRMEN FALL TOGETHER IN TERMS OF PROTOCOL. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER DEPARTMENT PREFERS CONFIDENTIAL

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TO RETAIN ALPHABETICAL LISTING OF COMMISSION MEMBERS, EXCEPT FOR DR. STEVER. IF NOT, PLEASE PROVIDE ORDER. PLEASE PROVIDE LISTING OF OTHERS SEPARATED INTO CATEGORIES OF "SECRETARIAT" AND "EXPERTS."

10 MEETING SITE: JOINT COMMISSION MEETING WILL BE HELD IN VILLA (DOM PRIYEMOV) IN LENIN HILLS. THERE ARE FACILITIES FOR SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION THROUGH EARPHONES. THE MAIN TABLE (RECTANGULAR) WILL SEAT TWENTY PERSONS FROM EACH SIDE. PLEASE ADVISE WHO WILL SIT AT TABLE SO THAT PLACE CARDS MAY BE PRINTED. A SPECIAL ROOM WILL BE PROVIDED AT VILLA TO SERVE AS US CONTROL ROOM AND OFFICE OF MISS MCCARN. EMBASSY WILL PROVIDE TYPEWRITER (ONLY MANUAL AVAILABLE). EMBASSY WILL ALSO PROVIDE SECRETARIAL HELP, AS NEEDED.

11. MEEING WITH CHAIRMAN PODGORNY: KIRILLIN IS ARRANGIN 73 MOSCOW 14290  
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14. EXPENSES: SCST EXPECTS MEMBERS OF USDEL TO PAY ALL EXPENSES FOR HOTEL AND MEALS IN MOSCOW, BUT INSISTS THAT SOVIET HOSTS COVER ALL HOTEL, FOOD, AND TRANSPORTATIONEXPENSES DURING POST-MEETING TRAVEL. ACCORDING TO BERDENNIKOV, IF US SIDE PAYS THESE EXPENSES IT WOULD ENORMOUSLY COMPLICATE ARRANGEMENTS (BUREAUTRATIC CHANNELS ARE DIFFERENT IN THE TWO CASES). PLEASE CONFIRM ACCEPTABILITY OF THIS PLAN.

15. LOCAL CURRENCY: MEMBERS OF DELEGATION WILL FIND EMBASSY "WELCOME KITS" IN THEIR HOTEL ROOMS UPON ARRIVAL. THIS KIT INCLUDES MAPS OF MOSCOW AND SUBWAY SYSTEM, INFORMATION ON PHOTOGRAPHY RESTRICTIONS IN USSR, AND SHIPPING/CULTURAL/HISTORICAL INFORMATION. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER MEMBERS DESIRE STARTER PACKET OF LOCAL CURRENCY TO BE INCLUDED IN EACH KIT. IF SO, HOW MUCH? (FYI: HOTEL SOVETSKAYA DOES NOT HAVE MONEY EXCHANGE FACILITIES. END FYI.)

16. CHEMICAL CATALYSIS: BORESKOV HAS REPORTED TO SCST THAT BALDESCHWIELER HAS PROMISED \$750/MONTH ALLOWANCE FOR SOVIET SPECIALISTS (STAZHERY) STAYING IN US ON COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS.

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SCST BELIEVES THIS IS HIGH IN COMPARISION WITH SIMILAR PROGRAMS OF NAS, HEW, ETC. PLEASE CONFIRM THIS AMOUNT.

17. PRESS: SCST SUGGESTS THAT US AND SOVIET PRESS BE INVITED TO ATTEND OPENING CEREMONY TO HEAR STATEMENTS BY DR. STEVER AND KURILLIN, AND AGAIN TO WITNESS SIGNING CEREMONY AT END OF MEETING, WITH FORMAL PRESS CONFERENCE IMMEDIATELY AFTER SIGNING. PLEASE CONFIRM ACCEPTABILITY. WE ANTICIPATE THAT SOVIET TELEVISION WILL WANT TO HAVE JOINT INTERVIEW WITH DR. STEVER AND KIRULLIN FOR NATIONWIDE SHOWING. AN INDIVIDUAL TELEVISION INTERVIEW MAY ALSO BE REQUESTED IN LENINGRAD. EMBASSY PERCEIVES NO OBJECTION. THERE MAY ALSO BE INTERVIEWS BY RADIO MOSCOW CORRESPONDENT AND TASS. IN SUCH CASES, ONLY GENERAL QUESTION ARE USUALLY ASKED, RELATING TO ASSESSMENT OF PROGRESS OF COOPERATION. OCCASIONALLY, THE QUESTION OF "THE MOST SIGNIFICANT ACCOMPLISHMENT SO FAR" ARISES.

18. LOCAL TRANSPORTATION: SOVIETS WILL PROVIDE ALL LOCAL TRANSPORTATION. MEMBERS OF USDEL WILL HAVE SPECIFICALLY ASSIGNED (NUMBERED) CARS AT THEIR CONTINUOUS DISPOSAL, THREE PERSONS TO EACH CAR.

19. LADIES PROGRAM: THERE WILL BE EXCELLENT LADIES' PROGRAM BUT DETAILS ARE STILL BEING WORKED OUT AND WILL BE REPORTED ASAP. WOULD APPRECIATE NOTIFICATION OF ANY SPECIAL WISHES OR PERSONAL INTERESTS ON PART OF LADIES.  
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